

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of Orissa have reported that for the purpose of 'conversion of the road connecting Ibrishingh and Panchapalli in Jagatsinghpur District in Orissa with the assistance of the World Bank, tenders were invited and that owing to improper competition, they are sending a proposal for 'rebid' to the World Bank.

**Projects sanctioned by CAPART**

3596. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the projects sanctioned by the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) in the States during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether reports of irregularities by the agencies have been received by Government; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The state-wise details of projects sanctioned by CAPART during each of the last three years i.e. 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Complaints of irregularities in respect of 41 organisations provided funds during the said period have come to notice of CAPART. Out of these 41 VOs, 39 VOs have been placed under Further Assistance Stopped Category and two VOs are in doubtful category. Further appropriate action is being taken against these organisations.

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**RAJYA SABHA**

**Statement**

*State-wise number of projects sanctioned by CAPART during each of the last three years.*

Sl. No.	State	No. of projects sanctioned		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Andhra Pradesh	154	33	146
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	3	—
3.	Assam	28	26	19
4.	Bihar	22	30	41
5.	Delhi	4	1	5
6.	Gujarat	14	9	42
7.	Himachal Pradesh	26	38	34
8.	Haryana	16	30	63
9.	J & K	11	6	4
10.	Jharkhand	2	4	5
11.	Karnataka	6	16	41
12.	Kerala	4	11	58
13.	Madhya Pradesh	33	17	22
14.	Meghalaya	2	2	1
15.	Maharashtra	20	38	38
16.	Manipur	21	16	15
17.	Nagaland	1	2	—
18.	Orissa	97	80	112
19.	Punjab	2	6	5
20.	Rajasthan	3	1	9
21.	Tripura	4	4	2
22.	Tamil Nadu	41	20	50
23.	Uttar Pradesh	33	34	119
24.	West Bengal	82	49	59
25.	Sikkim	2	1	—
26.	Mizoram	—	1	1

Sl. No.	State	No. of projects sanctioned		
27.	Chandigarh	—	3	3
28.	Uttaranchal	—	—	1
29.	Goa	—	—	1
30.	Lakshdweep	—	—	1

**Amount allotted to Orissa for different schemes of Rural Development**

3597. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted to Orissa in the years of 1998, 1999 and 2000 in different schemes of Rural Development;

(b) whether all funds released could be fully utilised;

(c) if not, reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the funds released to Orissa for "Pradhanmantri Sadak Yojana" is much less than the amount due as per the yardstick defined by the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The amounts released to Orissa, alongwith utilisation (as percentage of Central release) by the State, in different schemes of Rural Development during the years 1998-99 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are indicated below:

<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>		
Year	Released	% of utilisation
1998-1999	53926.49	124.33
1999-2000	65624.57	91.00
2000-2001	67018.82	96.00
(upto February, 2001, provisional)		

The year 1999-2000 was the first year of implementation of the restructured programmes and as such, the implementing agencies took some time in getting sensitized.

(d) Additional Central Assistance of Rs.179.20 cores has been